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Barbadoes, April 29.

SO soon as Sir Richard Duxton His Majesties Governor of this Island had received notice from the Privy Council in England, of the Death of the late King of ever Blessed Memory; He immediately Summoned the Members of the Council to meet the day following; And upon the 23d which was St. Georges day, his present Majesty was Proclaimed with great Solemnity and Order, in the manner following,

First the Officers of two Regiments of Foot, marching from Fontabel to the Town of St. Michael; next the Officers of two Regiments of Horse, next the Justices of the Peace, the Reverend Clergy, the Lawyers in their Gowns, the Masters and Registers of Chancery in their Gowns, the Kings Council at Law in their Gowns, the Judges in their Gowns, next His Majesties Council of this Island, after which marchd several Trumpets sounding, the Marshals of the several Courts and their Deputies, and the Provost Marshal General with his Men; next his Excellency the Governor attended by the Kings Life-Guard of Horse, his Majesties Regiment Royal of Foot-Guards was drawn up in St. Michaels Town to receive His Excellency, and to perform their Duty in the more Solemn Proclaiming His Majesty, which being done in the place called Cheapside, his Excellency marcht from thence to James Fort, where the Guns in that and all other Forts, Platforms, Lines and Batteries in Carlisle Bay were Fired three times over with great Shouts and Acclamations, the like being done by his Majesties Ship the Diamond, and all the Merchant Ships in that Bay, the Ceremony ending with the Drinking of all the Royal Healths, there being plenty of Wine provided for that purpose both in the Town and Fort, where for want of Conduits, the Heads of all the Casks were opened.

Nevis, April 9. Sir William Stapleton chief Governor of the Leeward Islands, being certainly informed of the Death of the late King of ever blessed Memory, on the 28th of the last Month, caused his Majesty to be Proclaimed here in the most solemn manner, by the Marshal officiating here as Sheriff, with the Noise of Drums and Trumpets, Volleys of all the Ordnance in the five Forts, and of the Horse and Foot, and of all the Ships in the Road. Which Solemnity was performed with all the Acclamations of Joy, and Demonstrations of Loyalty imaginable. Order was also given for the like Performances in the Islands of St. Christophers, Antego, Montserrat, and all other the Inhabited Islands of this Government.

Virginia, May 13. The Lord Howard of Effingham, His Majesties Lieutenant and Governor General of this Colony, having on the seventh Instant received a Letter from the Lords of the Privy Council in England, with notice of the Death of His late Majesty of blessed Memory, our present Sovereign King JAMES the Second has been Proclaimed here with the greatest Solemnity this Place is capable of; where the great Acclamations and prayers of the People for His Majesties long Life and happy Reign, having given an Universal Testimony of their Obedience and Loyalty, was seconded by the following Address.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Lieutenant and Governor General of Your Colony and Dominion of Virginia, together with the Council of the same.

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects and Servants, out of a due sense of our Happiness under the gracious Reign and merciful Government of our late Sovereign the High and Mighty King CHARLES the Second of most blessed Memory, whose Piety, Mercy and Justice early removed him from the Cares of an Earthly Monarch, to be Crowned with the Immortal Joys of Heaven. And as we cannot fully express our Sorrows for the Death of so good, so gracious, and so merciful a King, so neither can we sufficiently magnifie the Goodness of Almighty God for his infinite Mercy to his People in your Majesties most Miraculous Preservation, by which Heavens writ your Majesty is truly Anointed to Rule and Reign over us. And as we humbly beg leave to offer unto your Majesty our Congratulation for your Majesties peaceable and safe Inthronement in your Rightful and Lawful Imperial Seat, so we heartily pray that Gods Providence may always watch over and secure your Majesty from all Plots, Conspiracies, and Hellish Machinations; And as nothing in this World can be so valuable unto us, as your Majesties Peace and Safety; so we humbly beseech your Majesty as a Testimony of our Loyal and humble Duty to accept the Tender of our Lives and Fortunes, which we shall at all times with great Aactivity lay down in defence of your Majesties most Sacred Person, your Heirs and Successors; And in the mean time we beseech God so to preserve your Royal Person, that your Majesties Reign over us may be long, happy and lasting.

The Assizes for the Northern Circuit.

Mr. Baron Atkins
Mr. Justice Walcot.

City of York, Saturday August 1. at the Guild-Hall of the said City.

County of York, the same day at the Castle or York.

Durham, Tuesday August 11. at Durham.

Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, Friday Aug. 14. at the Guild-Hall of the said Town.

Northumberland, the same day at the Castle of Newcastle.

Cumberland, Thursday August 20 at Carlisle.

Westmerland, Monday August 24 at Appleby.

Lincolshire, Thursday Aug. 27. at the Castle of Lancaster.

Vienna, July 4. Newbeusel has been Besieged since the first of this Month. Thirty Pieces of Cannon and eight Mortars have been already sent to the Imperial Camp; And six larger Pieces, with a great quantity of all sorts of Ammunition are preparing to follow: The Spanish Engineer is not gone to the Army, he being thought more useful here to provide the Bombs and Carcasses of his Invention; and to see them sent from time to time to the Camp. The Imperial Army we are told is at present composed of 40000 Men, and will in a short time be reinforced with